

JAPANESE HAVE ONLY KINDNESS FOR AMERICA

(By Associated Press)
Honolulu, T. H., July 16.—That the Japanese people as a whole have only the kindest feeling toward America and that heads of the Buddhist faith in Japan are continually preaching a doctrine of peace, opposed militarism, violence and strife of all kinds, were the statements made by Right Rev. Sukuzen Arai, abbot of Sojiji and chief of the monastery of the Soto sect at Tsurumi, Japan, who arrived here recently at the head of a party of Buddhist priests for a month's stay in the islands. The abbot said:

"Despite misunderstandings that arise from time to time, the Japanese people in general have the kindest feelings towards the American people. They wish only the warmest and most enduring friendship between the United States and Japan."

"Buddhism is commonly misunderstood by Americans," the abbot continued. "The American people do not seem to know that the Buddhist teachings constantly are exerting a pacifying influence in Japan. Our religion is a religion of peace, opposed to militarism, violence and strife of all kinds."

While here the party will dedicate the new Soto sect mission in Honolulu. The monastery of which Abbot Sukuzen Arai is chief is one of the two principal monasteries of the Soto sect in Japan and is said to have been founded in 1310, A. D. The sect, which first began its teachings in Hawaii, 16 years ago, now has 5,000 adherents in the islands, the abbot said.

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(By Associated Press)
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Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilson, Master Ralph Wilson, Master Herbert Wilson, Clarence Holden.

Colonel Sydney M. Hedges of Boston, former commander of the Ancients, has received through Secretary of War Weeks, a letter from the navy department containing notice that the U. S. S. Pittsburgh has been assigned to convey the guns to this country, and her commander has been instructed to receive them at Gravesend "with proper ceremony." They will reach this country the latter part of July, and will be received here Colonel Hedges said, in like manner.

The guns are described as follows: A brass sakeret, of the time of Edward VI, bearing a shield with three lions passant and underneath an inscription, "Thos. Owen made this piece for the Yel of Gårnse when Sir Peters Mevlas was governor, and captain, A. D. 1559. This gun is 6 feet long, weighs 608 pounds, and was a breech loader.

A brass minion, of the time of Queen Mary, bears a reinforced rose with letters M. R. (Maria Regina), and inscription "John and Thos. Mayo, brethern, made thise pece, A. D. 1554." This gun is 7 feet, 6 1/2 inches long, weighs about 800 pounds and is of 2,875 calibre.

TAMPA STARTS MOVE FOR NEW HOSPITAL

(By Associated Press)
Tampa, July 16.—The recent complaints about conditions in the city hospital have led to the starting of a movement for construction of a

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